

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

**Juarez Members Entertained Others from El Paso.**  
The Event Was Replete in an Elaborate Mexican Supper

Says the El Paso News:

An event which marks the beginning of a new era in the history of Cubanism in Mexico took place last night in the new bank building on Calle Comercial, Juarez, when the Mexican members of the El Paso Council, Knights of Columbus, entertained with a typical Mexican supper the brothers of their order from El Paso.

The affair was elaborately arranged throughout and was a complete success, socially and fraternally. Through the kindness of Don Inocente Ochoa, the owner of the new bank building, the quarters were secured, and Dr. Mariano Samaniego, a pioneer citizen of Juarez and president of the Chihuahua Chamber of Deputies, tendered the supper and the decoration of the building, in conjunction with the following gentlemen, who acted as a receiving and entertaining committee: A. N. Daguerre, Dr. D. Rodarte, L. L. Samaniego, Prof. P. Gonzales, Dr. Manuel Samaniego, M. P. Hernandez, Pedro Pinon, Gabriel Samaniego, Jose A. Ochoa and Luis L. Samaniego.

The affair was conceived and executed in style. The Juarez gentlemen had a special car, brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns and decorated with the Mexican and American flags, together with some of the emblems of the order, at the Sheldon to meet the guests, and escorted them to the other side of the river with a Mexican band.

On arriving at the banquet hall, it was found to be tastefully ornamented with tri-colors of Mexico and the United States and flora characteristic of the Southern republic was arranged on the center of the two immense tables which were to be used as the festal board. Covers were laid for about 150, and, as soon as the guests could be seated, a Mexican supper was served. The menu consisted of tamales, enchiladas, frijoles con tortillas, seca, black coffee, guava preserves and fruits.

Hon. Francisco Mallen, the Mexican consul at El Paso, opened the proceedings by making a speech of welcome in behalf of the Juarez Knights and Dr. Mariano Samaniego and Don Inocente Ochoa. He dwelt upon the friendly feeling between the two greatest nations of America and stated that no more apt illustration of this fact need be cited than the happy reunion of residents of Texas and the District of Bravos, many of whom from both sides of the river being the descendants of the men who had fought in bitter and sanguinary contest less than half a century ago.

Consul Mallen's remarks were well delivered. His extreme cordiality of expression captured the guests and his allusions to the friendship of the two countries were received with cheers and great applause.

## NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT

**Delegate Rodey Did not Have Time to Consider It--So He Told the New York Post.**

The New York Evening Post recently sent to all members of congress a circular letter asking for their opinion in the matter of the disfranchisement of the negroes in the southern states. Delegate Rodey along with other members of congress received this circular and with his usual readiness seized the opportunity to tell of a disfranchisement of another character. His reply to the Post's letter is as follows:

November 6, 1903.

Rollo Ogden, Esq., Editor "The Evening Post."

Dear Sir: I have your circular letter of October 19th last, with reference to what should be done to correct the matter of the disfranchisement of negroes in the southern states. I hope you will excuse my delay in answering, as I was so busy at home before coming on to attend the session of congress that I found no time to attend to the matter.

The territories modestly refrain from taking any part in the discussion of such national questions. As delegate from New Mexico in the 57th congress, I listened with interest to the arguments in caucus of the republican members of that congress on what was popularly known as the "Crumpacker resolution" which as you know, is a proposition to reduce southern representation in the house, because of the allegation that these states prevent negroes from voting.

It appears strange to us that the people of the United States should pay so much attention to this matter, while neglecting a condition equally bad as to disfranchisement in our case. If your great newspaper would also include in its

circular letter, questions requesting the opinion of members of congress on the disfranchisement of a million and a half of citizens of the United States in the territories and which, as to that portion of these citizens living in New Mexico has existed since 1850, it would surely be of equal interest.

Our people are too busy endeavoring to be come enfranchised themselves to have any opinion except one of sympathy in such matters, and therefore I would rather not express my personal views on the subject at this time.

Sincerely yours,

B. S. Rodey.

## NEEDS MONEY AND MEN.

**Mexico But Superficially Developing Its Mineral Wealth.**

"Mexico has been barely touched upon in the matter of mineral development," said Major E. S. W. Drought, of Kansas City, Kan., who was stopping for a few hours in El Paso on his return from the Mexican mining districts where he has been in the interests of the Sonora Development Co. "There can be no question that the country has a great future as regards mineral development, and it is only waiting for the money and men with which to do it. At present there appears to be a large enough number of men, but they do not possess the necessary funds. A great many locators are going in there, but without the money they cannot be permanent and hence a large part of them are obliged to turn back."

Major Drought is superintendent of the Sonora company and predicts eventually the development of some immensely remunerative properties among the forty which it owns from Cos 100 miles south. The company is financed by Kansas City and Boston capitalists, and a number of the stockholders are just completing an inspection of the district. Drought until the beginning of the year was superintendent of construction for the Kansas City Stockyards Co. He was a loser by the great June floods, having had an office in the river bottom which was totally destroyed.

## LAND GRANT PURCHASE.

**Judge N. B. Laughlin Secures Santa Barbara Grant in Taos County for \$5,000.**

Judge N. B. Laughlin of Santa Fe has purchased the Santa Barbara land grant in Taos county for \$5,000.

The Santa Barbara land grant was confirmed in 1894, by the United States court of private land claims. It was afterwards surveyed and the survey approved in 1896, for 30,620 acres. Of this area 5,300 acres was set aside by the commission appointed by the court, to be held in severalty among 90 persons. The remainder, 25,320 acres, which was held in common among 374 claimants was ordered to be sold as it could not be partitioned.

About a year ago it was offered for sale. The best bid at that time was \$4,100. Taxes for seven years being due, besides the amount due the United States for making the survey, and allowances made by the court as costs, necessitated the sale of the property, or the owners would have lost it for taxes. It was therefore again offered to the highest bidder, and knocked down to Judge Laughlin for \$5,000.

The nearest point of this land to any railroad is twenty-five miles. It is situated in Taos county, north of Embudo. It contains a considerable quantity of timber, but it is very mountainous and rough, and so far from the railroad that the timber could not be marketed with any degree of profit.

## Prosperous Times.

Probate Clerk B. Y. McKeyes informs us that there are being more than twice as many releases of mortgages filed in his office now as of mortgages. This is a very good sign as it indicates that people are making money and paying off their debts instead of going into debt in order to keep their business going. Luna county is coming to the front in great shape.

## Iron and Steel Good.

A note issued by the department of commerce and labor relative to imports and exports of iron and steel in August contains some surprises. It shows that the anticipated change in the foreign trade statistics of the United States did not make its appearance in these items. The falling off in iron and steel imports during August, as compared with the preceding month, represents a shrinkage of less than \$100,000 in value. Practically all of it occurs in the crude forms of ingots, blooms, slabs, billets and bars. For the eight months ending with August the imports represented a value of \$32,289,525, against a value of \$23,456,750 for the same eight months of 1902, and \$12,210,382 for the same eight months of 1901. Iron and steel exports remain remarkably constant,

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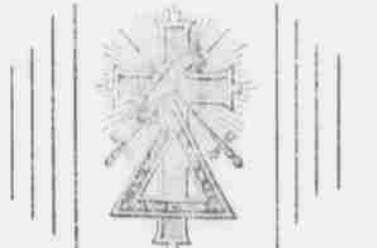
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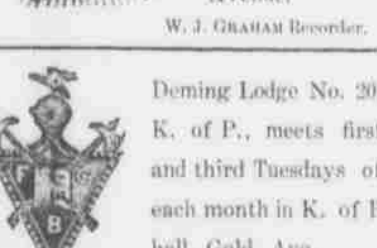
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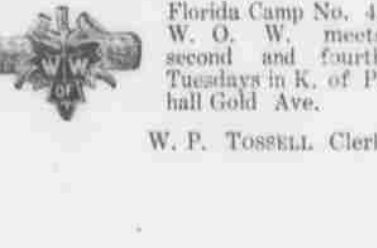
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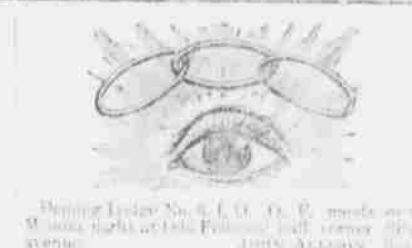
Deming Council No. 1, R. & S. M., meets every Thursday in each month in the Masonic hall, Gold Avenue.



Deming Lodge No. 20, K. of P., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in K. of P. hall, Gold Ave.



Florida Camp No. 4, W. O. W., meets second and fourth Tuesdays in K. of P. hall Gold Ave.



Deming Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night at the Public hall, corner Third Avenue.



Imp. O. R. M., meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. in K. of P. hall.

Deming, N. M. Nov., 1 1903

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